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Kelli McCarthy  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: COO279851

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10-15/98-11/23/98), dated 12/9/98

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

This letter is written in response to your notice dated March 9, 1999, regarding your review of the above referenced report.

-Schedule B of the above referenced report as well as the January 31, 1999 Year End Report have been amended to correct the descriptions which do not meet the requirements of the Regulations. (Attached)

-Schedule A-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages - After an exhaustive review of each report to determine the nature of this error, it has been concluded that this inconsistency could only have been caused by a problem in the computer software. These reports were thoroughly checked for data entry errors and none were found. Enclosed are amended Summary and Detailed Summary Pages for each reporting period in 1998. After downloading a new version of the computer software and reprinting each report we found a different total in Column A Line 11(a)(iii) of the April 15 Quarterly Report (01/01/98- 03/31/98) reports which caused each subsequent total in Column B Line 11(a) (iii) to change.

Additionally, the Amended January 31, 1999 Year End Report also includes a change in Schedule A, Column A, Lines 11 (a)(i) (ii)(iii) and (e) and Column B, Lines 11 (a) (iii) and e of the Detailed Summary Page and Line 8 (Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period) of the Summary Page. Two individual contributors' checks totaling \$660.00 were returned and debited from our bank account.